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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 14, 2005, please  
reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.